

REMARKS

In order to advance prosecution and to avoid confusion, Applicants cancel claims 1-25 presented in the February 5, 2004 Amendment in favor of new claims 26-33. Since new claims present the same subject matter as recited in the cancelled claims, the scope of the patent protection originally sought is not affected and estoppel as to equivalents is not created.

Support for the new claims 26-33 can be found in cancelled claims 1-25 and throughout the specification. Claim 26 is drawn to the elected herbicidal composition and has been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in the independent form.

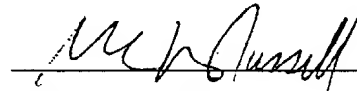
Therefore, a listing of the new pending claims is now presented and the February 5, 2004 Amendment is compliant.

The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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